

REMARKS

The June 8, 2009 action correctly states that the comma in line 2 of claim 7 of the September 30, 2005 preliminary amendment should not have been underlined.

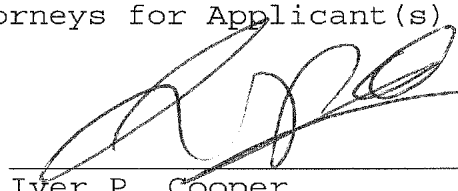
Accordingly, we enclose the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment. Note that since this is intended to correct a September 30, 2005 amendment, it does not and should not reflect the election with traverse made on July 22, 2008, i.e., it does not identify the subsequently withdrawn claims as such. (Examiner Joiike confirmed in a telecon last week that this was the correct procedure.)

In the process of reviewing the claims, we have noted that original claim 60 ends with ",.". We weren't sure that we were at liberty, in responding to a notice of non-compliant amendment, to make a correction which went beyond those contemplated by the original amendment. Hence, we have not corrected claim 60 at this time, but we can do so in the next round of prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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